

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

BMG MUSIC, <i>et al.</i>	:	CIVIL ACTION
Plaintiffs	:	NO. 04-650
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
DOES 1-203,	:	
Defendants.	:	

**O R D E R**

AND NOW, this        day of March, 2004, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Take Expedited Discovery (Doc. 3), it is hereby ORDERED that said Motion is GRANTED with respect to the Defendant identified as "Doe #1." As this Court has severed all other Defendants, discovery issues in the other cases will be at the discretion of other randomly assigned judges of this Court. Plaintiffs therefore have leave to serve immediate discovery on Comcast to obtain the identity only of the Doe Defendant known as "Doe #1" in Exhibit A of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The Court notes that Comcast is now, if it is not already, on notice that it possesses documents necessary to litigation (the subscriber data that relates individual users to their internet protocol address), and it should act to preserve all relevant information with an eye towards Plaintiffs' discovery needs. This Order does not prejudice Comcast's ability to seek a protective order, or to take other actions as are appropriate.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Clarence C. Newcomer, S.J.